HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.5262 of 2007

Dated:15.03.2007

Between:

K.Sudhakar Babu.

…Petitioner.

and

The District Co-operative Officer-cum-Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies and others

…Respondents.

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ORDER:

The petitioner claims to be the Director of Sreenivasa Co-operative House Building Society, Srinivasanagar, Nandyal. Respondents 3 and 4 are said to be President and Secretary, respectively, of that society. The petitioner submitted representations, dated 01.05.2006 and 21.08.2006, to the 2nd respondent, Divisional Co-operative Officer, alleging that respondents 3 and 4 are allotting plots to non-members. His grievance is that the 2nd respondent did not take any action thereon.

Heard Sri M.Ramalingeswar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner, and learned Government Pleader for Co-operation.

Even if the allegations made by the petitioner are to be taken on their face value, they constitute a dispute that can be raised before the 2nd respondent, under Section 71 of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964. The necessary enquiry can be conducted, duly issuing notice to the society, or other concerned persons. Mere submission of representations, cannot lead to any specific action.

For the foregoing reasons, the Writ Petition is disposed of, leaving it open to the petitioner to raise a dispute before the 2nd respondent, pointing out the alleged irregularities. As and when such dispute is raised, the 2nd respondent shall consider the same, in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs.

Dt.15.03.2007 **L.NARASIMHA REDDY, J**

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